

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-48 were pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner found that there were allegedly four distinct inventions in the above-identified patent application and required restriction to one of those inventions, as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-41, drawn to "a system and/or method for maintaining patient information and treatment compliance";

Group II: Claims 42 and 46-48, drawn to "a system for providing reminders";

Group III: Claims 43 and 44, drawn to "a phone card"; and

Group IV: Claim 45, drawn to "a medical [sic: medicine] container."

Applicant's Election

Applicant provisionally elects without traverse, for examination in this application, the invention of Group I (claims 1-41). Applicant has also amended claims 1, 2, 7-9, 11, 12, 14-20, 22-36, 38-41 and 43-45 to correct typographical and formatting errors and to more particularly define the invention.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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